

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington this 27th day of October, A.D.
Two-thousand and Eleven at Olympia, Washington.



By:


Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:


Secretary of State


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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, in accordance with Article II, Section 12 (Amendment 68) of the Washington State Constitution, the Legislature adjourned its 2011 regular session on April 22, 2011, the 103rd day of the session; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature reconvened on Tuesday, April 26, 2011, to continue work on the 2011-2013 biennial operating budget, 2011-2013 capital budget, and related bills; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature adjourned the 1st Special Session of 2011 on May 25, 2011, after approving the 2011-2013 operating budget, 2011-2013 capital budget, and related bills; and

WHEREAS, the Economic and Revenue Forecast Council adopted a September 2011 forecast that reduced expected state revenues by nearly \$1.4 billion in the 2011-2013 biennium; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2011, the Caseload Forecast Council will meet and on November 17, 2011, the Economic and Revenue Forecast Council will meet, to provide additional projections for the 2011-2013 biennium; and

WHEREAS, timely legislative action is needed to secure the State's fiscal health and address the shortfall in the 2011-2013 operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the Speaker of the House, House Minority Leader, Senate Majority Leader, and Senate Republican Leader working together with the Governor may agree upon additional matters that are necessary for the Legislature to address;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article II, Section 12 (Amendment 68) and Article III, Section 7 of the Washington State Constitution, do hereby convene the Washington State Legislature in Special Session in the Capitol at Olympia on Monday, November 28, 2011, at noon for the sole purpose of enacting legislation addressing the 2011-2013 Operating Budget.